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In re application of: Richard ROWE

Application No.: 09/631,855

Filed: August 3, 2000

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR VOUCHER SORTING AND

RECONCILIATION IN SOFT

COUNT PROCESS

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Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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